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<i>RWS</i>	2,576,222	9/22/1948	Hill	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	
	3,239,115	3/8/1966	Bott et al	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	
	3,828,993	8/13/1974	Carter	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	
	3,848,784	11/19/1974	Shimano et al.	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	
	3,893,568	7/8/1975	Lile	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	
	3,912,139	10/14/1975	Bowman	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	
	4,028,915	6/14/1977	Stahl	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	
	4,057,182	11/8/1977	Kolkhorst, et al.	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	
	4,057,183	11/8/1977	Ness	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	
	4,114,409	9/19/1978	Scire	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	
	4,274,569	6/23/1981	Winter et al.	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	
	4,386,709	6/7/1983	Graber	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	

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<i>RWS</i>	3034750A1	4/29/1982	Germany	<u> </u>	<u> </u>		XX
<i>RWS</i>	4208064A1	5/6/1993	Germany	<u> </u>	<u> </u>		XX

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<i>RWS</i>	U.S. Publication No. US 2002/0026816 A1 published March 7, 2002 to Katsouros et al. for a LOCKABLE QUICK RELEASE CONNECTION MECHANISM
<i>RWS</i>	535xt Classic Fork Mount Instructions, Thule U.S.A., undated.
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	4,433,786	2/28/1984	Wahl	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
	4,442,961	4/17/1984	Bott	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
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	4,473,176	9/25/1984	Harper	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
	4,621,873	11/11/1986	Weinstein et al.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
	4,629,104	12/16/1986	Jacquet	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
	4,702,401	10/27/1987	Graber et al.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
	4,724,692	2/16/1988	Turin et al.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
	4,842,148	6/27/1989	Bowman	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
	4,887,754	12/19/1989	Boyer et al.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
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<i>Ray</i>	4,938,475	7/3/1990	Sargeant et al.			
	4,964,287	10/23/1990	Gaul			
	5,005,390	4/9/1991	Giannini et al.			
	5,007,260	4/16/1991	Sharp			
	5,007,568	4/16/1991	Da Vault			
	5,014,890	5/14/1991	Perry			
	5,020,708	6/4/1991	Kalbach			
	5,027,628	7/2/1991	De Rocher et al.			
	5,037,019	8/6/1991	Sokn			
	5,042,705	8/27/1991	Johansson			
<i>✓</i>	5,052,605	10/1/1991	Johansson			
	5,065,921	11/19/1991	Mobley			

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<i>Ray</i>	73.02159	111/10/1974	France				X
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<i>EWG</i>	5,092,504	3/3/1992	Hannes et al.			
	5,118,125	6/2/1992	Plunkett			
	5,127,564	7/7/1992	Romero			
	5,169,044	12/8/1992	Englander			
	5,201,911	4/13/1993	Lee			
	5,226,341	7/13/1993	Shores			
	5,232,134	8/3/1993	Allen			
	5,265,897	11/30/1993	Stephens			
	5,275,319	1/4/1994	Ruana			
	5,291,763	3/8/1994	Cuisinot			
	5,362,173	11/8/1994	Ng			
<i>V</i>	5,427,286	6/27/1995	Hagerty			

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	5,435,475	7/25/1995	Hudson et al.	—		
	5,476,200	12/19/1995	Wong	—		
	5,479,836	1/2/1996	Chang	—		
	5,492,258	2/20/1996	Brunner	—		
	5,511,894	4/30/1996	Ng	—		
	5,516,020	5/14/1996	Lawler et al.	—		
	5,526,971	6/18/1996	Despain	—		
	5,560,498	10/1/1996	Porter	—		
	5,560,666	10/1/1996	Vieira et al.	—		
	5,570,825	11/5/1996	Cona	—		
	5,579,972	12/3/1996	Despain	—		
	5,582,044	12/10/1996	Bolich	—		

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	5,598,959	2/4/1997	Lorensen et al.	_____	_____	
	5,611,472	3/18/1997	Miller	_____	_____	
	5,699,684	12/23/1997	Sulin	_____	_____	
	5,699,945	12/23/1997	Micklish	_____	_____	
	5,709,521	1/20/1998	Glass et al.	_____	_____	
	5,738,258	4/14/1998	Farrow et al.	_____	_____	
	5,749,694	5/12/1998	Ackerman et al.	_____	_____	
	5,779,116	7/14/1998	Rosch et al.	_____	_____	
	5,875,947	3/2/1999	Noel et al.	_____	_____	
	6,053,336	4/25/2000	Reeves	_____	_____	
	6,167,735	1/2/2001	Brown	_____	_____	
	6,202,458	3/20/2001	Buchalter	_____	_____	
	6,260,931	7/17/2001	Stewart	_____	_____	

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<i>RWS</i>	6,284,210	9/4/2001	Dean et al.			
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